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Applicant : Marco Zuniga et al.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 23, 2001, finally rejecting claims 18.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including July 23, 2001 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$480.00 (which includes payment of the two month extension of time of \$195.00; the petition fee of \$130.00; and the Notice of Appeal fee of \$155.00) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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